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EXAM GROUP 1614

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Amendment Under Rule 116

(Amendment G)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 02/17/2010, Applicant respectfully requests both entry and amendment of the application as follows, and reconsideration of matters contained therein in view of the enclosed arguments.

Applicant submits that the invention as now claimed is novel, unobvious to practitioners of ordinary skill in the art, and requests that the claims be allowed, and the application proceed to patent grant.

OVERVIEW OF AMENDMENTS & REMARKS

1. SPECIFICATION: No amendments.

2. CLAIMS STATUS:

- a. **Claims 5 & 6 are allowed:**
- b. No canceled claims.
- c. **Amended claims: 1, 4, 5 & 7.**
- d. No new claims:
- e. Total (20) patent claims presented:
 - 1. (4) independent claims: 1, 4, 5 & 7.
 - 2. (16) dependent claims: 6 & 8 - 22.

3. TRAVERSE OF REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC SECTION 112 FIRST PARAGRAPH.

4. TRAVERSE OF REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC SECTION 112 SECOND PARAGRAPH.

5. TRAVERSE OF REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC SECTION 102.

6. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

7. CLAIMS

Attachments: (none)

8. FEE PAYMENT(S): NONE

9. FEE STATUS: (small entity) A total of \$480 has now been paid on the present application per this AMENDMENT E which now presents (4) independent claims, and (16) dependent claim for a total of (20) claims.

BASIC NATIONAL FEE	\$375
EXCESS CLAIM FEES: (1) Independent (above)	\$105